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SUBJ: SECOND PASSPORT FOR AMCITS IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED CYPRUS

1. "AUTONOMOUS TURKISH ADMINISTRATION" (ATA), IN RETALIATION AGAINST SIMILAR GREEK CYPRIOT MEASURE, HAS FORMALLY DECLARED LIMASSOL, PAPHOS AND LARNACA UNLAWFUL PORTS OF ENTRY. ACCORDING TO ATA NOTIFICATION MADE PUBLIC NOVEMBER 25, 1974, TRAVELLERS HOLDING PASSPORTS INDICATING ARRIVAL AT THESE PORTS MAY BE DENIED ENTRY TO TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW HOW IT WILL BE APPLIED BUT IT APPEARS THAT AMERICAN RESIDENTS HENCEFORTH MAY EXPECT INCREASED DIFFICULTIES IN TRAVELING BETWEEN GREEK AND TURKISH AREAS.

2. SHOULD TURKS APPLY RESTRICTION STRICTLY, EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE SECOND PASSPORT TO AMCITS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ATA REQUIREMENT. WITHOUT THIS PRIVILEGE AMERICANS LIVING IN TURKISH AREA COULD BE UNABLE TO EXIT OR TO CONTACT EMBASSY.

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